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**RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Attorney Docket	UCSF-129CIP
Confirmation No.	2345
First Named Inventor	GERMAN, MICHAEL S.
Application Number	09/817,360
Filing Date	March 20, 2001
Group Art Unit	1635
Examiner Name	WHITEMAN, BRIAN A.
Title "PRODUCTION OF PANCREATIC ISLET CELLS AND DELIVERY OF INSULIN"	

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated September 4, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before December 4, 2003. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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